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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 8

Part B for September 1922

SUBJECT.

Proposals for Reducing the expenditure of the Geological Department.

Sd 9/1

To

The Director of Geol
w. Comptr & Govt
No. 2te 15/15--16 & 7/21

Sanction to grant of one
month's pay to certain officials
of the Dept who do Secretaries to
the Committee dealt with

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Geol File No. 87 of 1921.

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1	From the Director, Dept of Geology 1678 dt 12-4-22. Suggests for reasons stated (1) that the entertainment of Messrs M.K. Sivasankar Rao and A.V. Ananthanarayana, Geological Probationers maybe terminated on 30-6-22, (2) that Messrs J.P. David and L.S. Krishnamma maybe confirmed as Sub Assistant Geologists in Geological Dept or in any suitable grade in the places where they are working at present, (3) that the services of Fieldsmen maybe terminated on 31st with the exception of Mr. B. Sethiraja Naidu who maybe retained in the Dept as Laboratory Assistant; & (4) that the survey staff maybe continued with the exception of the post of the mechanic which maybe dispensed with.

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When the question of selecting suitable candidates for appointment as probationers was under consideration in February 1930, a Committee consisting of the marginally noted Officers was appointed to select candidates and send up their recommendations to Government for orders.

Director of Mines and Geology.
Director, Dept. of Geology.(Convenor)
Chief Inspector of Mines.
Principal, Central College.
Professor of Chemistry. Central College.
" Geology "

2). The Committee after consulting the Head of the Department concerned in regard to the qualifications required of the candidates to be selected and after a careful examination of the qualifications of the several applicants, recommended the following five candidates.-

1. Mr. J.P. David, B.Sc.,
2. " L.S. Krishnamurthi,B.Sc.,
3. " L.Rama Rao,B.A.,
4. " M.K.Sivasankara Rao, B.A.,
5. " A.V.Anantharamiyya,B.Sc.,

3) As Mr.L. Rama Rao did not accept the probationer's place, the other 4 candidates selected by the Committee were appointed probationers on Rs. 75 each per mensem, the 1st three in September 1930 and the last one in January 1931, with the prospect of being confirmed as Sub-Assistant Geologists on Rs. 135-35/2-250 after the completion of period of probation of 2 years.

Out of the 4 Probationers appointed,

(1) Mr. David has been on duty in connection with Iron Works from November 1931.
(3) Mr.I.S.Krishnamurthi has been on duty at the Central College from February 1931.

4) No.(1) Mr. David is not likely to revert to the Department for sometime to come. As regards

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No.(3) Mr. Krishnamurthi he may have to revert in the absence of any permanent footing being found for him in the Central College.

5) In case these two men are to be reverted to the Department, the Director says that they may be appointed as Sub-Assistant Geologists, though how places are to be found for them with the retrenchments he himself proposes is not clear.

6) Messrs. Sivasanker Rao and Ananthramiyya, whose further training is the subject of the present reference by the Director, have been undergoing training in the Department uninterruptedly ever since their appointment. In the absence of detailed reports of work done by them and the opinion of the officers of departments under whom they were trained, their wholesale condemnation by the Director does not appear to be quite fair to these men. These two men have undergone almost the full course of training and their period of probation will be over in September 1923, and January 1923 respectively. It is for consideration if, out of the four Probationers appointed only two are to be thrown out immediately without reference to the work done by them, it would not be making an invidious distinction. The question of finding permanent places for Messrs. David and Krishnamurthi or throwing out the other two viz Messrs. Krishnamurthi Rao Sivasanker Rao and Ananthara(does not however) maiyya arise until the extent to which the cadre of the department might be cut down is determined by the Special Finance Committee and the Government. ~~The Director~~

I am afraid it would be if it is better avoided because Rees

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The Director seems to have mixed up two distinct and separate issues in his present letter to Govt.

7) The main point for immediate orders is whether Messrs. Sivasanker Rao and Anantharamaiya should be deputed for training on the Gold Fields now. Considering the expenditure involved, this may be dropped for the present, the men continuing to do the usual Geological work along with the other staff of the department.

13 I agree Rees

8) As regards the other temporary staff referred to by the Director the position is as follows.

There are six fieldsmen on Rs. 30 plus 5 each. These are temporary and are being continued from year to year. If the Director cannot find work for the Fieldsmen in the present state of crippled resources they may be disbanded at once as suggested, except such of them that may be absorbed in other departments such as Iron works etc.,

I agree Rees

9) The Survey staff consists of 1 Surveyor on Rs. 70 plus 7 per mensem, one measurer on Rs. 35 plus 5, and 3 peons on Rs. 9 plus 3 each. (G.O. No. G. 9817-18/Geol 92-16-4 & 16-1-17 and no G. 20897-9/Geol 73-18-3 B. 9-3-20) This staff was sanctioned on the district understanding that the cost on the staff should, as far as possible, be reimbursed by fees to be levied from lessees and licensees (see notes in file Geol No. 73-18. below). It is not clear what proportion of the expenditure has been so reimbursed every year. There is no doubt, however, that the staff cannot be fully employed throughout the year and it should be possible to reduce it to the minimum required. The work of demarcation, measuring and applying areas held by lessees and lessees

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(1) This information may be called for

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technical character and does not require the services of a Surveyor. The work might be easily attended to by a measurer on a less pay — preferably one got from the Survey Department. In this view the temporary staff may be reduced at once to one measurer on Rs. 35 plus 5 and one peon on Rs. 8 plus 3, the Surveyor on Rs. 70 plus and one peon on Rs. 8 plus 3 being done away with from 1st July 1932 on which date the present sanction expires.

I agree Rees

10) The Dewan has called for the papers in the interview petitions presented by Messrs. Sivasankara Rao and Anantharamaiya. Perhaps the detailed reports of the work done by these men may be called for and Dr. Smeeth also consulted if necessary.

11-5-22

G. Secy.

11) I agree in the views expressed by the Asst. Secy.

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6578-89 / 19.5.22.

1st Member) Seen. I have asked Rees (Revenue Member) to discuss the matter with the Director of Geology. I do not know what the Director of Geo. is talking about. So long as the views of the Dpl. Dir. Committee. He has stood Rees Govt. for orders if necessary.

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Dewan)

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(Rajan Chetty)

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I agree with the [illegible]. The Director may be informed accordingly. This his duty to come & see the [illegible] in ch before he submitted this report. I think the 2 men have a grievance & the case shd be dealt with along with the other 2 [illegible] [illegible] I would not allow [illegible] till the retrench. proposals are finally sanctioned.

[illegible] 11.5

To AS. For a draft

[illegible] 21/5

21 Submitted with a draft. [illegible] [illegible] 21/5

Mr. [illegible] 23-5-22 [illegible] Putting up seems unnecessary. If approved a letter will be put up stating that the case of the 2 probationers will be dealt with after the retrenchment proposals are sanctioned & in the terms of the member's orders in the margin of paras 7 & 9.

[illegible] 23/5/2

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In G.O. no 45-70-4/Edn

277-21-6 & 30-5-22 Govt have passed orders that Mr. L.S. Krishnamurti be reverted to the Geological dept with effect from 1-7-22

2 is for orders whether paragraph 2 of the draft requires any modification.

ASS 8-6-22

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Put with a revised draft

23 Please see as revised

Put with a typed corrected draft.

25 For approval

29/5-

Mr Secretary for Mr Ry

Are we passing final orders in abolition of these posts

Mr

Rec 13/6/22 9/6

Cl Secy

26 Draft may be appd

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Mr

6902-403. 30.5.22.

1st Secretary 27

Draft approved

Rec

31-5-22

Rec'd from typing Section on 8-6-22

28 Issue

Mr 6/6

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Draft letter communicating the order

Submitted

13/6

Mr

30 Issue

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To Comptroller

No F 5582

15/6/22

F 2382-21

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2	To the Director, Dept of Geology The Comptroller to Govt Mins Mis & Check. 6108-9 & 13-6-22 States (1) that the further training of Govt Probationers be dropped for the present; (2) that the Services posts of Field Assistants be abolished at once (3) that the posts of the Surveyor & one Peon be done away with from 1-7-22 & (4) that it is not necessary to pass orders on the proposal that the Services of the Probationers be dispensed with as the general question of retrenchment in the Dept will be separately considered along with the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee.
3.	From the Director, Dept of Geology 2029 & 17-6-22 States that, as the Field Assistants represent that they may at least be given one month's notice as has been done in the case of the temporary hands in the Mysore University, they may also be given one month's pay.
4	From the Finance Officer 2032 & 17-6-22 Submits a Statement showing the expenditure incurred during the last three years on account of the temporary Survey Staff & recommends that sanction may be accorded to the confirmation of the Surveyor on Rs 70+7 for reasons given & one Peon on Rs 8+3 & that the posts of the Assistants & one Peon be done away with from 1-7-22. 32 Submitted for orders. Orders requested AS 20-6-22 on the following

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Could (1) specify one months notice or one months salary in lieu thereof
(ii) Reduction of the services of the surveyor from 70 ~~years~~ +7 instead of ~~the~~ the present measurement or 25 +5 ~~which be advised~~

20/6/22

33(1) In regard to dispensing with the establishment of fieldsmen, neither notice nor compensation is due under the M.S.R. because the establishment is purely temporary. A month's notice may however be given, if approved, to avoid hardship. This is for orders.

35 A months notice may perhaps be fair. 20/6

34(2) As regards Survey Staff the proportion of receipts, towards expenditure so far does not at all justify the maintenance of a highly paid staff. There is not much to differentiate between the work of a measurer and a surveyor. The work to be done in surveying, demarcating and mapping prospecting and mining blocks does not ordinarily require the use of theodolite or other scientific instruments and the services of a surveyor therefore are not indispensable. I

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I understand that both the present surveyor and the measurer have the same qualification having passed the Lower Standard Engineering test in the Mysore Engineering School. The surveyor is getting Rs.70/-, while the measurer is getting Rs.25/-. The abolition of the post of surveyor will result in material reduction of expenditure. There does not seem to be sufficient reason to reconsider the orders already passed by Government in this respect.

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The gradation list shows the qualification of the Surveyor as "nil" while noting it as a special acquirement of the measurer.

In orders

21.6.22.

(GL Sec'y)

36 The Director is very keen on having the services of a Surveyor

23/6.

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22.6.22

(1st Member) 37

The proposal is not quite clear. The Genl. Secy will please speak to me about this.

23.6.22

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Mr Hiriyanaiya informed me that he has spoken to the 1st member.

23/7/22

First Member) P.T.O.

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5.7.22

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I have also spoken to the Director on the matter. The work to be done is of an important nature & it is necessary that it should be entrusted to a capable man of sufficient status & not a mere measurer. It therefore seems to me that the Director may be given the services of a Surveyor - instead of a measurer which post may be done away with.

Peel
7.7.22

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I have seen M. B. The present Surveyor & I think he is a suitable man

Peel

Dewan
8.7.22

42 Move me by this modify the previous order

12.7.22

43 Draft Mr 12/7

13.7.22

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Submitted with a draft.
HHS 14.7.22

45 Two drafts for approval.

The Survey staff is temporary and there is no provision for any one month. In this draft put up I it is proposed to continue the post of the Surveyor & the peons as a temporary measure for one more year. It may not be possible

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 10 1922
Reg. No. 231

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provide any additional grant at this stage to meet this Expenditure: The Director of Geology will have to find the money from some other source in the budget

46 The Hon'ble Secretary has to be consulted before issue of draft

15.7.22

Gl Sec'y)

To 47 The Finance Member with compliments

16/7/22

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48 As pointed out above, there can be no addition to the Budget now. The question of funds has to be settled before sanctioning any expenditure in excess of the Budget

Fe Secy) 49 20.7.22

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Genl Sec'y) 50 Dept Enquiries of D. of Geo. how he proposes to meet the additional Expr. viz. if he thinks that no additional Budget can be made now

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	51 Submitted with a draft 21-7-22 Sd/- for perusal before issue Mr. 21.7.22 (Sd/-) 53 Sd/- 27/7/22 54 Sd/- 27/7/22
5	To The Director of Geology 742 & 20-7-22 Requests him to state how it is proposed to meet the additional cost required in case the services of the Surveyor are continued & states that no additional grants can be sanctioned at this stage.
6.	From the same office. 139 & 28-7-22 Requests that a part of the general Savings expected by the retrenchment may be made available for the expenditure in question. Geol File 93-21 relating to the budget ~~estimates~~ sanctioned grants of the Dept is put up. ~~Submitted for orders.~~ In the Order sanctioning the grants it is stated that Savings effected 4th. as a result of retrenchment of expenditure planned 29-7-22 not be considered as available for any other expenditure. No reappropriation is possible. If the Savings consequent on the retrenchments the officials have to be vouched

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
31 JUL 1922.
No. 186-22

Financial Concurrence is necessary.

31.7.22

Submitted
To the Hon Secy with
Compliments
31-7-22

The proposal is opposed to the instructions issued in the Budget orders Communicated to each Deptt. It is a matter for Consideration whether orders on this case may not be deferred till the retrenchment proposals are Considered & final orders issued

1-8-22

Hon Secy)

The extra cost may be met from Savings resulting from retrenchments ordered - The orders may be issued -

10.8.22

Put up revised draft

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Since issued will

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
11 AUG 1922
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

Submitted with a revised draft

HSN.
12-8-22

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Kl 29259-22

Draft and fair Communicating the order
Sanctioned by H. D. Consulted vide Remarks
Secy's note on the previous page.

Sd/- [illegible]
15/8/22

Sd/-
17-8-22

To Comptroller
Vide Kl 29463 dt 17/8/22

7 To, The Director of Geology.
Comptroller to post Through Fin. Secy.
Order No. 1151-2 dated 15-8-1922
Directs that the posts of the Surveyor and one peon be Continued as a temporary measure for one more year and the services of the Mazdoor and one peon be dispensed with & points out the Source to meet the extra Cost involved. for approval
Submitted with a draft sanctioning the grant of one months pay to the temporary fieldment Mazdoor, whose services were dispensed with for approval.

PSVN.
17-8-22

For approval. Some Compensation has to be paid to the men as they have been suddenly discharged

Sd/-
17/8/22

Sd/-
Finl Member
19-8-22

Sd/-
C.S.

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30.8.22

I presume that this is one not open to financial objection. If so I have not the least objection

Bill
2.9.22

A S B 4.9.22

In personal hfm is to Mr
4/9/22

Agreed

Genl asst
6-9-22

Genl asst
May the Draft. issue now?
Yrs
6/9/22

Issue
7/9/22

To, Director of Stgs. & Comptr.
No. 1515-16 9.7.9.22
Sanctions the grant of one month's pay to the establishment recommended as the men were not given sufficient notice of the termination of their services

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
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GEN. & REV. SEC.
6 SEP 1922
STRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

GEN. & REV. SEC.
13 SEP 1922

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Geol 7-21-1

No. 1678 Confidential.

Dated, Bangalore, 12/4/1922.

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
No. 1460 OF
15 APR 1922
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

13 APR 1922

To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a kind reference to Chief Secretary's letter No.G.10560/Geol.51-20-6, dated 27th November 1920, regarding the training of the Geological Probationers now entertained in this Department

2. In accordance with my proposals approved of by Government, the probationers have to be given instruction in mining and metallurgy on the Kolar Gold Fields from May to August 1922 and the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, who was addressed by me to make necessary arrangements therefor, draws attention to the extra expenditure to be incurred on account of the house rent, underground outfit, remuneration for lessons in surveying and wishes to know whether, in spite of the present policy of Government to cut down expenditure to a minimum, it is still desirable that the Probationers should be sent to the Kolar Gold Fields for receiving instruction in the above mentioned subjects. I have not been in a position to send him a definite reply, especially because of the proposals called for from me by the Special Finance Committee in regard to the reduction of the expenditure of this Department. I beg to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of a note sent by me to

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the Special Finance Committee from which it will be seen that I have been waiting for the views of that Committee and of the Government in regard to the lines and policy on which the work of this Department should be carried on in future.

3. This information is urgently required by me in order that I may be able to submit definite proposals not only for reduction of expenditure of this Department but also for the continuance or otherwise of (a) the Geological Probationers (b) the temporary staff of six Fieldsmen and (c) the temporary Survey staff.

4. Of the four Geological Probationers appointed, three viz- Messrs. J. P. David, L. S. Krishnamurthy and M. K. Sivasanker Rao, will complete the period of two years' probation on the 7th September 1922 and Mr. A. N. Anantharamaiya on the 2nd January 1923. The more promising of them, viz- Messrs. David and Krishnamurthy have been employed on other duty as follows:-

1. Mr. J. P. David at the Mysore Iron Mines under the orders of the Director of Mines and Geology from November 1921 under G.O. No. 3023-5/I.C.7-21-27, dated 22nd November 1921.

2. Mr. L. S. Krishna Murthy on duty at the Central College, Bangalore, from February 1921, under G.O. No.76000-2/Edn.34-20, dated 14th February 1921.

These two Probationers were given training in accordance with the approved programme up to the dates they were ordered out for other duty as mentioned above and the other two Probationers Messrs. Sivasanker Rao and Anantharamaiya have continued to receive their training up to date according to the said programme, with the exception of training under item No.4 (Mechanical Engineering School Course) which was unsatisfactory as Government did not provide the necessary funds in time. The point we have for immediate consideration is whether the last mentioned Probationers, viz- Messrs.

Sivasanker Rao

Sivasanker Rao and Anantharamaiya may, according to the programme, be sent to the Kolar Gold Fields for receiving instruction in mining and metallurgy.

5. Considering the necessity that has been urged for a reduction of expenditure in the Department and the kind of men it is advisable to employ on the reduced staff for the future work of this Department in case my views in the note already submitted to the Finance Committe are agreeable to them and to Government, I beg to suggest that the entertainment of the two Probationers Messrs. Sivasanker Rao and Anantharamaiya may be terminated on the 30th June 1922. From what I have been able to see of their work, capabilities and aptitude, it appears to me that they can be classed only among second-rate recruits and that the course of training prescribed for them in mining and metallurgy may be dispensed with. We may pick out and entertain the best and most promising recruits from the Mysore University graduates in the coming years. It is desirable to pick one promising student at a time, i.e., once a year, rather than two or three. In the course of five years we may hope to recruit and train four or five good students. With regard to the other two Probationers, viz- Messrs. David and Krishnamurthy they have shown greater aptitude and promise in their work which have resulted in their selection of work in the Mysore Iron Mines and the Central College respectively. They may, I think, be confirmed in the grades of Sub Assistant Geologists or any other suitable grade which may be available for them in their respective places, if their progress there is considered satisfactory and if it is decided to continue to retain their services there. But if not, they may be borne on the staff of this Department and confirmed as Sub Assistant Geologists after their period of probation in September 1922.

6. With regard to the Fieldsmen, the period up to which their entertainment on a temporary footing has been sanctioned at present, expires in October 1922. Under the pressure of

existing

existing financial circumstances, I do not think it advisable to urge the confirmation or the continuance of the staff any longer. The services of the Fieldsmen would be necessary if the several items of work laid down ~~down~~ in the Government Order of September 1919 relating to the re-organization of this Department should be carried out successfully and satisfactorily. But as matters are at present, we have no funds for carrying out many of the items of work and it has, therefore, become necessary to put them off or abandon them for the present as explained in my note to the Retrenchment Committee. The work proposed to be done in future according to that note does not call for the services of any Fieldsmen, and I recommend, therefore, that the services of the present Fieldsmen may be terminated at once, as they are, at present, doing no work of any value. It is gratifying to note in this connection that one of the Fieldsmen appointed in this Department, viz- Mr. B. Seshachallam Naidu has been taken over by the Superintendent of the Iron Works, from 1st January 1920, and that he is, at present, employed as an Overseer there on a pay of Rs.90-5-150. In the event of his services not being wanted there or if he wishes to revert to this Department, I should be very willing to retain his services and give him the post of the Laboratory Assistant, in recognition of his intelligent and willing services.

7. With regard to the Survey staff, the period up to which their entertainment has been sanctioned in Government Order No.I.C.2216/17/Geol.21-21-4, dated 7th October 1921, expires on the 1st July 1922. That the staff is indispensable for the work of this Department has already been clearly explained in my letter No.1297, dated 3rd January 1921, and the preliminary proposals contained in my note to the Retrenchment Committee are such as to require the continuance of the work for which the Survey staff has been employed. But in view of the

necessity

necessity urged for a reduction of expenditure I would dispense with the post of a Measurer and request that a reduced staff of one Surveyor on Rs.70/- per mensem and two peons on Rs.8/- per mensem may kindly be sanctioned on the permanent establishment of this Department, with effect from 1st July 1922.

8. The favour of very early orders on all the above matters is earnestly solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Fag— Naw

Director,

NVN/ Mysore Geological Department.

NOTE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE [illegible] SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

For some years past and especially during the last [illegible] years, Dr. [illegible] and myself have been very seriously thinking about the work of this Department and all our [illegible] [illegible] and the two major [illegible] of the Department [illegible] [illegible] to improve its efficiency and prospects have so far [illegible] in [illegible] up [illegible] of work of a highly ambitious [illegible] required to be carried out by an inadequate staff [illegible] neither the necessary [illegible] nor facilities.

The first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years of its inception in [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] policy [illegible] Sir [illegible] Lyon, [illegible] [illegible] in the first twenty years and the [illegible] [illegible] have all been very [illegible] [illegible] deserve to be [illegible] [illegible] and note to the [illegible], dated [illegible]

[illegible] lengthy [illegible] in the [illegible] Order, but it is [illegible]

[illegible] Lyon it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] survey.'

2. [illegible] [illegible] published [illegible]

of the map and descriptions thereof is according to Sir [illegible] [illegible] Iyer's minute the first and chief work of the [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] this and it is surely unnecessary in this [illegible] age to attempt to justify the [illegible] [illegible] value of [illegible] to a survey. As pointed out in [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] be conducted on modern scientific [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] valueless and a waste of money.

[illegible] .... This work will finish up all our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having a State Geolog[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] work to be done [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] inspecting [illegible] [illegible] correspondence with Govern[illegible] [illegible] interest or value. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not hope to [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] that the work of [illegible] of no practical [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] principles

[illegible] not consider [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the only basis upon [illegible] [illegible]

C. 910. There is another way in which the matter may be viewed which is that the discoveries made by the Department have been not merely of academic interest, but have been sufficiently important to induce people to provide money for prospecting [illegible]

(Extract from Geological Secretary's Note No.C. dated [illegible] January [illegible] on the re-organisation of the Geological Department.)

The outstanding feature of the re-organisation [illegible] was the change of Government policy in regard to [illegible] of the Department [illegible] which necessitated a consideration [illegible] [illegible] to be given to the mineral development [illegible] [illegible] subordinate importance to [illegible] geological survey and mapping.

[illegible] of work was done by [illegible] [illegible] but owing to [illegible] [illegible] published.

[illegible] for a few more years [illegible]

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of the Department owing to diminished staff, [illegible] consequent upon the [illegible] of the Iron Mines and deficit in budget grants.

The sanctioned cadre was --

Director,
[illegible] Assistant to the Director,
Deputy Director,
Senior Geologist,
Assistant Geologists,
Sub-Assistant Geologists,
Prospectors,
[illegible] Chemists.

[illegible], a few months after the [illegible] the post of the Deputy Director fell vacant owing to [illegible] Professor of Geology in the [illegible] College and it has not been filled up owing to [illegible], difficulties in the way of [illegible] well-qualified man and the existing officers not being found fit for the post. The loss of the services of the only other experienced [illegible] has been very keenly felt and the progress of the revision survey work has been greatly retarded, [illegible].

Of the two Assistant Geologists, the services of one have been transferred for employment at the [illegible] and his place has been filled up [illegible] by one of the [illegible] at [illegible], the latter post being left vacant.

Of the five Sub-Assistant Geologists [illegible] has been kept open until [illegible] Prospectors [illegible] in the [illegible].

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[illegible]

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Prospectors
[illegible] Chemists.

[illegible] of [illegible]

I (1) Geological Survey.

(a) Continuation of the development of the survey of the State on [illegible] lines.

(b) Training of junior members of the department [illegible] in survey work by putting them to amplify and revise the systematic survey already accomplished.

(c) Preparation of a map on a scale of [illegible] mile of further surveys and bringing the map already compiled up-to-date from time to time with a view to the eventual publication of a large map.

(2) Mineral exploration and prospecting.

(a) Exploration, prospecting and sampling of minerals [illegible] preparation of maps and sketches of the deposits [illegible] records [illegible] and of possible [illegible] development.

(b) [illegible]

(c) [illegible]

(d) [illegible]

(3) The [illegible] industries.

(4) The development of [illegible] Hyderabad.

III. [illegible]

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not more, in its character as its predecessor. While the [illegible] for more and more work has been increasing, the necessary [illegible] staff and suitable equipment has been steadily and just [illegible] suddenly decreasing.

It was only on the 22nd March 19[illegible] that the [illegible] charge of our Portfolio discussed and drew up a Note showing it was possible to show a reduction of [illegible],000 in the expenditure of the Department and that a sum of [illegible]75,000 [illegible] be provided in the next year's budget on account of the [illegible] of the Department, relieving it of the charges on account [illegible] Iron Works.

Accordingly, I was compelled to reduce expenditure under all possible heads to the extent of [illegible] and the Department [illegible] a reduced budget grant of [illegible].

The result of this retrenchment has made it [illegible] possible for the Department to fulfil the responsibilities [illegible] obligations expected of it.

On the top of this [illegible], I [illegible] change, the [illegible] Special Committee ([illegible]), dated [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] which it [illegible] possible to reduce the expenditure of [illegible] Department [illegible].

grant of $30,000 or $40,000 a year to one of $70,000 in the course of a year or so without side by side changes in the policy, programme of work, staff and establishment, etc., is a matter that both boards and builders may understand.

That our annual grant of $40,000 will enable us to run efficiently even the existing department is all against, and it will be obvious that if we take into consideration that such an amount is not sufficient enough to cover the administrative allowances of the board of architects for students.

I fully appreciate and sympathize with the Government in the great difficulties in their present deficit and ugly position, and I shall not for the discharge of my duties to do anything to add to the difficulties of the public.

But since we were forced on us and while we have to do our duties and appreciate the wishes of the public, we must have some to enable us to do according to the wish.

The Government and the special Committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate with the view of the present state of affairs in the Province, especially the Board of Architects, and it is but natural and the wish of the people to expect from them a sympathetic reciprocity of feelings and actions.

In particular the part of the Legislature which includes the Board of Architects, and sympathize with the other part of the Province in the matter of the Board of Architects, technical and scientific men of the land of the Province, its requirements, and we have every hope sufficiently understood and appreciated by the Board.

I feel inclined to say a few more words with regard to the reasonable and scientific [illegible] but I shall only briefly state [illegible] our Board work and will be fully [illegible] the department in the satisfactory way of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Department.

The legitimate work of the Department is the scientific geological survey and mapping and incidentally finding out and locating mineral deposits all of which have been admittedly well done.

The department can only find minerals that do exist, not put the minerals. It can only train and turn out efficient [illegible] as are put under training because the necessary staff [illegible] in them. The value of the department [illegible] not depend whatever on its revenue producing capacity. If that was the original intention of the Government it would certainly, [illegible] the right of [illegible], look to its [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appreciation [illegible]

The re ark is cert inly true and in fact it is a truism
r of the scientific geological survey work in the most
enlightened. It will be understood in the proper spirit by
people who are conversant with the subject, but in the eyes o
the general public and laymen it will look as a clever, curt
evasion, which will naturally lower the prestige and value of
our work.

With a view to clear the atmosphere and to gain the
well merited sympathy and help of the Government, I have been
necessitated to submit this note in the hope that it will be
judged with grace and consideration.

It is also necessary duty to point out that progress in any
scientific geological survey work is painfully slow, as real in
formation like the layers of the earth wherein the geological
formations are ancient and archean and consequently are so
inaccessible and location which is miles away and years of scientific
study work is needed to understand and unravel the riddle any
degree of accuracy.

In support of this I may be permitted to quote a few
lines written by one of the greatest authorities on the subject,
Professor Lapworth, in his 'Principles of Field Geology.'

'As an example of the character of the
[illegible] of a geological map it may be noted that the solid
[illegible] of Ireland are all out of sight difficulty and it can be
seen plainly that with additional observations over these the
exposures are numerous and circular large scale maps could be
prepared readily. Without almost continuous exposures of
rock [illegible] the interpretation of areal distribution of the
different rocks [illegible] is a hopeless task.'

It would be also be apt to say : 'With the height of such
exposition lay a country as ours, the criticism that it is
so detailed, [illegible] this ordinance maps would be [illegible]
Yet even here it will be found that [illegible] the

[illegible] There are limitations to every [illegible] no exception.

In conclusion, I beg to point out that the [illegible] structure character and reliable workmen only [illegible] use of our physical and mental aptitude. Unless [illegible] have to stand such strain are utilized by [illegible] reports. Lastly the appreciation of the Domin Govt. [illegible] are likely to make heart and location for their work. [illegible] conscientious selection and kind consideration already known that the appeal meets with the full [illegible] deserve.

[illegible] the condition still [illegible] I [illegible], I presume, [illegible] the no one [illegible] privilege of [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Industries and Customs [illegible] [illegible] to circulate this Report [illegible] [illegible] of real and [illegible] [illegible]

financial condition, which is not likely to improve for some [illegible] to come, and the enormous sums of money staked on the Iron and Steel Scheme.

The Board will do well to encourage the training of our local young men in various branches of technical work. [illegible] is not good enough to send out new students for some months or even a few years to undergo training and then expect them to advise Government on important big schemes. The idea should be to select proper young men with approved service for special courses of training and studying larger economic problems and giving them ample opportunities for gaining expert knowledge.

A few such men will be a great asset to the State. At present we have very few men to carry on the many sided economic and industrial activities.

So far the strenuous attempts made at enormous cost of energy and expense appear to be in the direction of producing quantity instead of quality. The time has come when we should strive to make quality first.

(and I should have said also fast)

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In conclusion, I must confess that [illegible] feeling [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] this Department should carry out [illegible] any investigation up to a certain [illegible] leave the [illegible] development entirely in the hands of local private bodies, companies [illegible] with Government control. It would be an unsound [illegible] policy for the Board to recommend commercial enterprises to be undertaken and worked by Government [illegible] of all.

Besides, in the case of developing [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] conservative policy. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] increase [illegible] [illegible] dis[illegible] [illegible] quality [illegible] the dist[illegible]

[illegible] of a [illegible] as our friend Mr. [illegible] the other day. They will be there until our own [illegible] learnt how best to work them. Let our [illegible] our [illegible] and posterity will thank us for having [illegible] the right way."

Recent events and happenings tend to support [illegible] I have said and felt before.

From the foregoing it will be clearly seen that the [illegible] has been working in an atmosphere, which has been [illegible] uncongenial for scientific work of permanent value. [illegible] has evidently come to clear it and I hope it will be cleared once for all in the interests of both the Government and the [illegible].

It must be fully realised that geological mineral survey work should be conducted on sound, accurate efficient lines, otherwise it is not only valueless but positively pernicious [illegible] harmful as any industrial or other projects based on inaccurate and indifferent data would end in wilful waste of money, time and energy.

If the policy [illegible] is accepted and the Government [illegible] to [illegible] present policy by [illegible] commercial prospecting [illegible] Industries, [illegible] of the Department, it would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] conclusion [illegible] justification [illegible] continue the maintenance of over [illegible]

The minimum staff that would be necessary for a syst[illegible] and most efficiently is, in my opinion, as under :--

Director
1 Office Assistant to the Director.
1 Deputy Director or Senior Geologist
1 Assistant Geologist.
2 Draftsmen to (who should be trained Cartographers

[illegible] Geological Survey establishment.

Before the Department loses my services it is very necessary that the revision survey work that I have been engaged on for the last 5 or 6 years should be continued uninterrupted. The nature of the work is very difficult and often running, requires a man of vast experience and intimate knowledge of the country to revise, correlate and co-ordinate the vast [illegible] work that has been accumulated [illegible].

There is at present no one in the available staff to [illegible] my duties satisfactorily. It is very difficult for [illegible] new surveyor to [illegible] and to have to [illegible] before any of our [illegible].

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Concluding remarks and summary.

In the [illegible] notes I have briefly and frankly [illegible] the position of the Department with a view to assist the Joint Committee in arriving at their decisions and recommendations.

In the following remarks, some of the points that require immediate action are briefly enumerated :-

1. Apart from the deficit position which has necessitated economy and retrenchment in all departments, the existing conditions under which the work of the Department is being carried on are very unsatisfactory and require revision and rectification.

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the retrenchment of officers and men who have been [illegible] service and the latter will have to be provided for [illegible] [illegible] with.

6. That under reorganised conditions it will not only be possible to run the Department at a more reduced cost [illegible] but to achieve more useful work of a permanent value. It will be possible to get the technical work of a high standard done by a small staff of qualified men.

7. That Government should sympathise and appreciate [illegible] of the Department and the [illegible] and prospects of the [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] ability and [illegible]. [illegible] work is of little value unless it is [illegible] accurate and of a high standard and has naturally to be well paid for.

If these considerations are acceptable to the Government and the Special Committee [illegible] to draw up a concrete proposition [illegible], I shall be glad to do so.

[illegible] retrench [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] [illegible] possible to [illegible] the Department and I will be the first [illegible] the abolition of the [illegible] [illegible] towards [illegible] and [illegible].

B. Jayaram

Director

[illegible] Geological Department

Petn No. 113 / 20
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With your kind permission, I beg to bring to your consideration the following points.

My qualifications are the following: -

Passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University in 1918, with Geology as the main subject. Stood first for the Presidency in the above examination.

Passed the F.L. examination in 1919.

In the Mysore Civil Service Examination held in 1919, which is consider-ed to be higher than the B.A.degree of any Indian University, scored the highest number of marks in Geology for which Dr. W.F.Smeeth was one of the examiners. He may be consulted regarding my capability, if necessary. My register No. was 44.

I have this year gone up for the M.A.Degree Examination.

2. Selection to the present appointment was made out of a number of applicants by a strong committee of which Dr. Smeeth, Messrs, B.Jayaram, L.H.Beckwith, E.P.Metcalfe, V.S.Sambasivaiyer and M.G.Srinivasa Rao, were members.

3. After the period of probation, the appointment in which to be confir-med has been guaranteed, provided good work and conduct is shown as per Govt orders. I have given full satisfaction in my work and conduct. If the Government had not entertained us on these conditions, I would not have taken up service here but would have been settled by now in the legal profession, or as a Geologist alone elsewhere. Chances of my taking up service in Travancore or Hydrabad were denied to me on this account. In those places, my juniors with less qualifications have beenentertained on decent salaries. It works as a hardship now for me, if I am not confirmed here or employed in any other department where I may be found useful.

4. Four Probationers were entertained in this Department in a batch.

The Departmental work consists of Survey and Prospecting. Myself and Mr. Ananta Ramaiya have undergone the full period of training in these two branches as per programme under Mr. Jayaram, Director, and Mr.Rama Rao, M.A., Assistant Geologist. Two other probationers were working elsewhere, partly or wholly, when we received the above training. When they come back, they have to be given the above training again before they are useful for the Department.

5. I have given full satisfaction to the authorities at the Chemical Laboratory and the Railway Workshops, whither we were sent to receive part of our training. Reports from the above authorities may be called for, if necessary.

6. Under these circumstances, I pray that invidious distinctions amongst the probationers need not be made on insufficient or personal grounds.

M.K.Sivasankara Rao.

Probationer,

Geological Department.

Bangalore,

It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the valued combination in M. Shivashankara Rao, B.A., of more than average intelligence, steady application to studies and satisfactory progress, besides exemplary behavious and high moral character. He has been uniformly securing about sixty per cent of the marks in the University and College Examination, and very narrowly missed a First Class in the B.A. Degree Examination (Madras) with Geology for his optional subject (Main). His performance in the subsidiary subject Zoology was also to the same standard (First Class). I understand that he is an applicant for a Post of Probationer and I consider he is eminently qualified to one requiring a sound knowledge of Geology and Zoology and I confidently recommend him for one such. There is no doubt that he will earn the appreciation of his employers.

Sd/-V.S.Sambasiva Iyer,
Professor of Geology.

Madras,

I certify that Mr. M. K. Shivashankara Rao B.A., has been well-known to me since he joined the Junior Intermediate Class of the Central College, Bangalore, in July 1913. I have a very high opinion of his character and I can recommend him as a suitable person for selection as a Probationer in the Mysore Service.

Sd/- J. G. Tait,
Retired Principal, Central College,
Bangalore.

I have had opportunities of coming in' intimate contact with Mr. M. K. Sivasankara Rao as a student of the Natural Science Class, Central College and am glad to testify that he is one of the few pupils possessing a very high order of intellectual and moral gifts. He always made an excellent appearance in class work and possesses quite a capacity for downright hard work. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that he will make an admirable selection in the Public Service and for sheer probity and honest endeavour it is hardly possible to get a better candidate.

Sd/ C. R. Narayana Rao, M.A., L.T.
Officiating Professor of Zoology
Central College.

Official Memo No.3,822.

Office of the Registrar,
University of Madras, Senate House,
Dated, 5th June 1918.

Ref :- His communication, dated 25th May 1918 applying for his marks.

The following marks were awarded to him at the B.A. Degree Examination of 1918. Register No.1200. Group III.

Subjects.	No. of marks awarded.	Maximum number of marks.
Geology and Zoology.		
Main subject ...	67	150
Practical Examination in Main subject ...	79	100
Subsidiary subject	89	150

Sd/ Francis Dewsbury,
Registrar.

To

Mr. M. K. Sivasankara Rao

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Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

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Letter No.1678 dated 12th April 1922 from the Director, Department of Geology, submitting proposals for reducing expenditure in the Department and requesting orders regarding the further training of the Geological Probationers.

Order No. P.C. 6108-9/Geol. 87-21-2.

Dated, Bangalore the 13th June 1922

In his letter read above, the Director has submitted the following proposals with a view to reduce expenditure in the Department:-

(1) that the ~~posts~~ services of two probationer viz., Messrs. M.K.Sivasankar Rao and A.N. Anantharamaiya, be ~~abolished~~ dispensed with effect from 1st July 1922 when the posts abolished.

(2) that six Fieldsmen on Rs.30, plus Rs.5 each per mensem, be disbanded at once with the exception of Mr. B.Seshachalam Naidu, who is employed in the mines; and

(3) that the Survey staff ~~may~~ be continued with the exception of the post of the measurer on Rs.25 plus 5 per mensem.

2. ~~Out~~ Of the four Geological probationers appointed in the Department, two probationers viz., Messrs. J.P.David and L.S. Krishnamurti are reported to be on other duty and the Director proposes that the

posts ~~of~~ letters the other two probationers, Messrs. Sivasankara Rao and Anantharamaiya, may be abolished. Government do not consider it necessary to pass ~~any~~ orders on this proposal as a the general question of retrenchments in the department will be separately considered in due course along with the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee.

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3. Government agree however with the Director that the training of the two probationers in Mining and Metallurgy on the K.G.F. may be dropped for the present owing to the cost involved. They may be ~~continued to be~~ employed usefully on ~~some~~ other suitable work in the department for the present.

Paras 7 & 13 of notes

4. With regard to the other temporary staff referred to by the Director, Government are pleased to pass the following orders:-

(1) The posts of the 6 temporary fieldsmen on Rs.30 plus 5 each per mensem sanctioned for the period of one year in G.O. No 2216-17/Geol 21-24 C dated 7-10-1921 will be abolished at once.

Paras 8 & 14 of notes

(2) The Survey Staff consisting of one surveyor on Rs.70 plus 7 per mensem, one measurer on Rs.25 plus 5 and two peons on Rs.8 plus 3 each per mensem was sanctioned in G.O.No.9817-18/Geol. 93-16-4 dated 16th January 1917 on the distinct understanding that the cost of the staff should as far as possible, be reimbursed by fees to be levied from licensees and lessees. It is not reported ~~as to~~ what proportion of the expenditure in this respect has been reimbursed every year

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The information should be furnished to Govt

by the levy of such fees./ As it is, however, evident that the staff cannot be fully employed throughout the year, Govt. consider that it should be possible for the work being attended to by ~~one~~ One measurer on a less pay, preferably one obtained from the Survey Department. They are therefore pleased to direct that the temporary survey staff be reduced to a measurer on Rs.25 plus 5 and one peon on Rs.8 plus 3 per mensem, the posts of the surveyor on Rs.70 plus 7 and one peon on Rs.8 ~~and~~ 3 being done away with from 1st July 1922.

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for Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To

~~The Director of Mines & Geology~~.
The Director, Department of Geology.
The Comptroller to Government. Financial Secretary

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From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esquire, M.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

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Sir,

With reference to para 4(1) of Government Order No.I.C.6108-9/Geol.87-21-2, dated 13th June 1922, directing the abolition at once of the posts of six temporary fieldsmen in this Department, I have the honour to state that the fieldsmen represent that the immediate abolition of the posts operates very hardly on them and request that, as their services were by Government Order No.2216-17/Geol.21-21-4, dated 7th October 1921, extended up to October 1922 they may be continued up to that time i.e. October 1922, or that they may at least be given one month's notice as has been done in the case of the temporary hands of the Mysore University.

2. I do not find any provision in the Mysore Service Regulations for the issue of any notice of discharge, in the case of temporary employees with specified limit of time, and I do not, therefore, know what to do in the matter. The fieldsmen have, however, a good and just cause for asking that they may at least be given a month's notice in view of the fact that their services had been ordered to be continued up to October

19[illegible], and I recommend, therefore, that in lieu of the one month's notice of discharge, as has been given to the hands of the Mysore University, the fieldsmen may be given one month's salary.

3. The favour of early orders is solicited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Foya Rao

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

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To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 (ii) of the Government Order No.I.C.6108-9/Geol.87-21-2, dated 13th June 1922, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government, a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the past three years on account of the temporary Survey staff of this Department, the total amount of the fees realised for the survey and demarcation of prospecting and mining blocks and the proportion of the expenditure reimbursed by the levy of such fees.

2. With regard to the abolition of the post of the Surveyor on Rs.70/- plus 7/- and of the peon on Rs.8/- plus 3/- and the reduction of the Survey staff to one Measurer on Rs.25/- plus 5/- and one peon on Rs.8/- plus 3/-, ordered in the above mentioned Government Order, I feel constrained, with due deference to the orders of Government, to resubmit the question for their reconsideration. I have repeatedly urged in my previous communications the indispensable necessity of a permanent Survey staff for the survey and demarcation of the prospecting and mining blocks and work connected therewith and also for preparing and maintaining complete and up to date plans of the

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various workings on all prospecting and mining blocks in the State. All this is work of great importance and utility and can be satisfactorily handled only by a well qualified and trained Surveyor. It is neither desirable nor advantageous to entrust this responsible work to a small official like a Measurer, whose accuracy in the Survey of mining blocks, cannot be relied on and any incorrect work of such a nature would result in bad disputes and consequences. It seems to me, therefore, to be of the utmost importance that a well qualified and trained Surveyor like the present incumbent Mr. B. Marriappa, should continue to be employed instead of a Measurer, for the responsible and important work mentioned above.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded to the confirmation, in this Department, of one Surveyor on Rs.70/- plus 7/- and one peon on Rs.8/- plus 3/- per mensem, with effect from 1st July 1922 and the posts of the Measurer on Rs.25/- plus 5/- and a peon on Rs.8/- plus 3/- being abolished from that date.

4. There are, at present, four mining blocks to be surveyed and demarcated in the Districts of Shimoga, Hassan and Mysore, and as this work is very urgent, and has to be taken up immediately, I shall be greatly obliged by your kindly moving the Government to accord their sanction, at a very early date, to the confirmation of the Surveyor and a peon as recommended above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Fayaz Ali

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Statement showing the cost of the Survey staff of the Geological Department, the amount reimbursed by fees levied from Licensees and Lessees, and the proportion of receipts to expenditure.

Year.	Cost of the staff.			Amount of fees recovered	Proportion.
	Salary.	Travelling allowance.	Total.		
1919-20	1,070	50	1,120	348	31·07 per cent.
1920-21	1,605	517	2,122	414	19·51 " "
1921-22	1,436	228	1,664	300	18·02 " "

The proposed reduction of Survey Staff to only one Surveyor on Rs.70/- and one peon on Rs.8/- per mensem would result in a corresponding decrease in the expenditure which is estimated to be Rs.1200/- per annum and in view of the fact that the existing rules for the grant of mineral licenses and leases provide for not more than three renewals of prospecting license except in special cases and that a larger number of prospecting licenses will, consequently be converted into mining leases, it is expected that the number of mining blocks to be surveyed and demarcated as well as the fee leviable therefor would also increase. A sum of Rs.600/- per annum may, I think, be safely estimated to be realized from such fees and this would cover 50 per cent of the cost of the Survey Staff. The remaining 50 per cent of the expenditure will be more than amply justified by the value of the work of the Survey Staff, considering the great importance of the preparation, maintenance and record of maps and sections of the various workings on prospecting and mining blocks, as well as the interests of Government safeguarded by the survey and demarcation work.

B. Fayaz Alam
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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To

The Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2032 dt 17-6-22, I am directed to ~~enquire~~ ~~whether your proposal~~ request you to be so good as to state ~~whether~~ it is proposed to meet at a very early date the additional cost required ~~can be met~~ in case the services of the Surveyor are continued. It must be clearly understood that no additional grants can be sanctioned at this stage. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

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Dated, Bangalore, 28/7/1922.

Geol 87-21-6.

From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

REV. SEC. 29 JUL

To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.I.C.742/Geol., dated 28th July 1922, I have the honour to state that as the budget estimate of the expenditure of this Department for the current year is liable to revision in consequence of the retrenchment now under the consideration of Government I am unable to indicate at present any definite source from which the cost of the Survey Staff can be met. But a part of the general savings expected by the retrenchment may kindly be made available for the expenditure in question.

2. The imperative necessity for the service of the Surveyor has been repeatedly and emphatically urged in my previous communications to Government and I trust that in the best interests of Government Service his appointment on the permanent establishment will be kindly sanctioned by Government without any further hesitation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Paragraph 4(2) of Govt order No. 6108-9/Geol 87-21-2 dated 13-6-22 directing that the temporary Survey Staff be reduced to a measmer on Rs 25+5 and one peon on Rs 8+3 per month, the posts of the Surveyor on Rs 70+7 and one peon on Rs 8+3 being done away with from 1st July 1922.

2. Letter no. 2032 dated 17-6-22 from the Director dept. of Geology, Stating that the survey work to be carried on in the department is of such a nature that it requires the services of a well-qualified and trained Surveyor and requesting that sanction may be accorded to the retention of the Surveyor on Rs 70+7 and one peon on Rs 8+3 per mensem, the posts of the measmer on Rs 25+5 and a peon on Rs 8+3 being abolished.

~~Order Thereon No.~~

Order No. dt.

In modification of Govt order of 13th June 1922 read above, Govt are pleased to direct that, ~~as a temporary measure for one more year~~, the posts of the surveyor on Rs 70+7 and one peon on 8+3 per month be continued, as a temporary measure for one more year, and the services of the measurer on Rs 25+5 and peon on Rs 8+3 per mensem be dispensed with.

The Director is requested to see that the cost of the survey staff is as far as possible reimbursed by fees to be levied from licensees and lessees.

The extra cost involved will be met from the savings resulting from retrenchments ~~in the Geological department~~, ordered in G.O. No. IC. 974-1037/Geol/4-22-1 dated 9-8-22.

12.8.22 for Chief Secy to Govt,
BVN.
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To, The Director of Geology,

" Comptroller to Govt through Finl. Secty.

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Read— Paragraph 4(1) of G.O. No 6108-G Gcol 87-21-2 dated 13-6-22 directing the the posts of Six temporary fieldsmen on Rs 30+5 each per month, be abolished.

Letter No. 2029 dated 17-6-22 from the Director, Department of Geology stating that the fieldmen represent that the abolition of their posts without any notice will cause hardship and requesting sanction to the grant of one months pay to them.

Order Thereon No. 1515-6

Govt are pleased to direct the grant of one months pay to the temporary fieldmen referred to above, as well as to the Measurer on Rs 25+5 and peon Rs 8+3 per mensem, whose services have been ordered to be dispensed with respectively in G.O. No. 1151-2/Gcol 87/21-7 dated 15-8-1922.

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Gen-Secy to Govt

18/8/22 BVN. 17-8-22

To, The Director of Geology

" Comptroller to Govt

Copy to the Financial Asstt.